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## INCREASED TAX RATE VOTED AS ORDERED

Council Forced Accede To School  
Board Demands, Officials  
Say—A Busy Meeting

Notwithstanding vehement assertion from Hon. W. B. Smith, nestor of the Richmond bar, that he'd "sit there and rot" before he voted away the people's money in "outrageous taxes," the City Council passed the tax levy for the ensuing year with the \$1.35 school tax as demanded by the City Board of Education. Mayor O'Neil, Councilmen Hamilton and others explained that the councilmen, under the law have absolutely no power in the matter; that the school board can force them by court action to make the levy they want. City Attorney Rice declared he felt sure the rate would be made \$1.50 the legal limit by the board next year.

Considerable discussion was had over the failure of the Board of Education to obey the law requiring publication of a financial statement annually. Attorney Greenleaf, representing the board said that he felt sure the board had no objection to filing a statement with the council. He said that the board is preparing a "condensed statement" for publication in the paper, but he felt this statement would "not be satisfactory" to the council or public, inasmuch as it would be condensed as much as possible, probably with the idea of saving cost of advertisement.

The tax levy was then adopted without further discussion. It is for \$2.35 in the city. This includes \$1.35 for school purposes; 75c for general city expenses and 25c for a sinking fund for city street bonds, etc.

The council also adopted a license ordinance for the year beginning July 1st, 1922. In view of the fact that several amendments and revisions were suggested, it was decided that when the council adjourned it be to the evening of Thursday, June 15th at which time the changes suggested will be considered and action on.

Councilman Sim Turpin, who has been away for some time, was the only absentee when the Mayor called the council session to order. Reports of city officers showed fines assessed by Police Judge G. Murray Smith for the past month \$226 and 10 days; Chief of Police Devore's report showed collections of fines amounting to \$249. City Collector Dykes showed \$421.93 collected from taxes, etc. These reports went to the Finance Committee for approval.

Mayor O'Neil said he had been considering the tarvia question with the street committee and finds that 15,000 gallons will be needed to cover the streets that require it. This has been priced at 16 1-2 cents a gallon, while gravel will cost \$1 a ton f. o. b. the quarry, and the freight rate will be about \$1.40, with the city getting a rebate of about 15c a ton. He said estimates showed about 300 tons would be required and the cost would amount to about \$4,000. On the other hand the mayor said he had been shown samples and estimates of Mexican asphaltic oil, which it was claimed, would give practically the same service as tarvia. The cost of this would be only 7c a gallon, he said, and the city would be able to use its old sprinkler in applying it. Upon motion of Councilman Hamilton, the Mayor and street committee were directed to thoroughly investigate the properties of this Mexican road oil and report at the next meeting.

The Mayor mentioned that firemen and policemen are usually given a ten-day vacation each year, but the council didn't make any action on the suggestion at this meeting.

Upon suggestion from the Mayor that a vaudeville tent show desired to come to Richmond, the council voted to make a rate of \$25 a day or \$100 a week on such shows in the new license. A request from citizens of East Walnut street for a light was referred to the Water and Light Committee, as was also a request from Mrs. Hayden for better light on North street extended.

A motion carried that Dr. J. G. Bosley be directed to have a

concrete sidewalk in front of his property on the Summit.

The Mayor was authorized to execute note for \$5,000 to the State Bank and Trust Company in anticipation of the next tax revenues to care for current expenses. Treasurer Turley filed school bond No. 26 which had been paid off. Its amount was \$500. This leaves \$7,500 in the old school bonds still outstanding.

Upon motion of Councilman Crutcher the committee on purchase of a police patrol wagon was discharged and Councilman Benton's motion that the mayor consider what ought to be purchased, "even if it is billy goat and wagon," was carried.

Messrs. M. C. Kellogg and W. W. Broadus offered assistance of teams and men to help put Orchard street in better shape. The former stated that perhaps 50 per cent of the commercial hauling of the city is done over this street, which leads directly to the freight depot. He feared someone was going to drown some day in a duckpond which is near the corner of Orchard and Main. It developed that a car of rock, which was consigned to the Carey-Reed Co., road contractors, is available. It seems that the rock arrived too late and could not be taken over a bridge. The car was shipped here by Boggs, Burnam & Co. from Yellow Rock. Sam P. Burman said his firm holds the Carey-Reed Co. for the rock and the price to them was higher than the city could buy it. Mr. Kellogg said that he would guarantee that the difference was paid if the city could get the rock and would have it put on Orchard street and he and Mr. Broadus promised utmost co-operation.

On motion of Councilman Hamilton, the Street Committee was given power to act. Permission was given Woods and White for installation of a new gasoline tank and pump on Second street. The council instructed City Attorney Rice to go ahead with a contract with Burton Roberts concerning erection of a small heating plant house on Water street. This action was not taken until after a protest from several citizens on Water street had been read and the matter discussed at length. It was argued that such a building would not only injure anyone's property or cause damage in any way, but would really tend to beautify the premises to some extent. Those whose names were signed to the protest were Ben Barnett, A. J. Latkey, W. J. Clark, C. B. Taylor, W. P. Adams and Miss Bessie Dudley.

Just before Councilman Hamilton introduced the annual license ordinance, Secretary Peters of the Kentucky Billiard Association, made a short talk to the council on the purposes of his organization and its desire to keep the plane of the business respectable at all times. The council decided to discuss certain features of the license ordinance at adjourned meeting, and then passed the tax levy ordinance after Hon. W. B. Smith had objected strenuously to the school tax. The tax levy calls for a poll tax of \$1.50. Attorney Greenleaf suggested that as the terms of four members of the school board expire this fall, their places might be filled by others, if certain gentlemen who object so strongly to the tax, would become candidates.

An ordinance prohibiting parking of automobiles within ten feet of fire hydrants in the business district was adopted. An ordinance was offered by City Attorney Rice providing for a city license of \$5 a year on each automobile in town. Councilman Benton moved to make it \$3 instead of \$5. On motion of Councilman Hamilton this question went over to the adjourned meeting on the 15th.

Building permits were granted J. D. Dykes for a residence and garage to cost about \$4,500 on West Main street, and to R. A. Foster for residence on South Second street to cost about the same figure.

After payment of the bills, the council went into executive session with Dr. Riley, of the U. S. Health Department, and considered ways and means of quarantining those with certain infectious diseases. It was brought out that if the city attempts this, it may have to bear the expense, where-

## Official Lion Hunter



Jay Bruce is the only official "State Lion Hunter" in America. California appointed him. He hunts 'em in a sliver. This is one of his recent trophies.

## "RED" ROBERTS TALKS TO ROTARIANS

"Red" Roberts, captain of this year's Centre College football team, and All-American end on last year's crack team, made a short address to the Richmond Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon Thursday evening in the private dining room of the Hotel Glyndon. He was in town on a visit to friends. This was the first meeting of the local Rotarians since receipt of their international charter. An enthusiastic meeting was held and plans made for enlargement of the club's sphere. Several applications for new memberships were filed. The question of changing the time of meeting from evening to noon will come up at the luncheon next week.

## BAPTISTS TALK OF NEW CHURCH

A delegation of about 20 members of the First Baptist church of Richmond went to Lawrenceburg Thursday to inspect the handsome new church home which has recently been built by the congregation there. The building there was modeled largely on plans for a church here which were made some time ago. The Lawrenceburg church is equipped with a swimming pool, and other up-to-date features. It is said to have cost about \$80,000. Pastor O. O. Green, of the local church, is anxious to start a building campaign here at once, and the matter will be discussed at services Sunday morning.

## COL. DUNBAR HURT BY WILD AUTO

Col. J. R. Dunbar, prominent democrat and ex-farmer of the Union City section, now a resident of town, was badly hurt about the leg when a car driven by a negro ran up over the curb at the corner of Main and Second streets Friday morning. Col. Dunbar's limb had been broken before and the injury he sustained was aggravated by the old trouble. He was taken to his home, where he is said to be resting as easily as possible under the circumstances.

## Still Found At Sand Gap

Prohibition agent Flanery, recently appointed from Jackson county, reports that a still was seized and destroyed at Sand Gap with the alleged operators waiting in a nearby field with equipment for preparing and making a run of moonshine whisky. Mr. Flanery, since his appointment, May 13, has assisted in destroying seven stills and accompanying paraphernalia.

as the government can compel the county to undertake the work. It was finally decided that the Mayor and City Health Officer shall confer with County Judge Goodloe about the matter.

## GARY ADMITS HE'S THE "WHOLE THING"

(By Associated Press)  
New York, June 2—Albert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, testifying before the Lockwood legislative committee today, denied that J. P. Morgan named the directors of that corporation. "I will have to admit and claim," said Gary, "that I do more of that than anybody else and always have." Samuel Untermyer, committee counsel, failed to get Gary to admit that he and Morgan controlled the corporation. A little later he said he could drive the independent steel companies out of business by reason of cheaper production costs, but he added, such ruthlessness would result in dissolution of the corporation under the Sherman act.

## BELL CO. SLAYER GETS NEW TRIAL

(By Associated Press)  
Frankfort, Ky., June 2—Sam E. Estridge, sentenced to life imprisonment in the Bell circuit court for killing Chad Woodward in May 1920, was today granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals. The court held the lower court should have instructed the jury on accidental killing.

## LEE AND WARREN STILL LEAD IN OIL

(By Associated Press)  
Frankfort, Ky., June 2—Lee and Warren counties continued to lead the state in the production and sale of crude oil during the month of April, according to reports made by the state tax commission by pipeline companies. Magoffin county was third in point of production and Estill county fourth.

The total pipeline run of the state during the month, as reported to the commission, was 722,382.07 valued at \$1,464,670.20 as compared with a production of 761,307.51 barrels valued at \$1,544,590.07 in March.

The price of the oil run thru the pipelines during the month ranged from \$1 a barrel in Bath county to \$2.68 in some of the other counties. The state realized \$15,047.50 under the tax of one per cent of the purchase price and the various counties received a total of \$7,703.75 at the rate of one half of one per cent of the purchase price.

## Mathews Here on Visit

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mathews and "Red" Roberts drove over from Danville Thursday and are spending a few days here. Mr. Mathews conducted the Daily Register's successful subscription campaign last fall and made many friends while here. He has since then conducted successful campaigns at Danville and Somerset and now goes to Portsmouth, O., for a big advertising campaign. He received a cordial greeting on all sides from his many friends here.

## WEST KENTUCKY OPERATORS BALK

And Want \$4.25 a Ton Says  
Hoover, Who May Now Call  
Wholesalers and Retailers

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, June 2—Having obtained an agreement among operators producing 80 per cent of the bituminous coal now being mined to restrict spot prices to \$3.50 a ton for duration of the miners' strike, Secretary Hoover today is understood to be considering a conference of wholesale and retail coal dealers to discuss means of insuring that the public benefits from the price agreements.

Definite plans for a conference are not yet determined. In making announcement last night of the agreement with the operators, Hoover said he regretted a small minority of the operators of western Kentucky refused to cooperate and demanded \$4.25 a ton price, which, he said, he did not feel justified in advising the public to accept, although production costs are higher there than in other fields.

## GANFIELD NAMED TO OPPOSE LAFOLLETTE

(By Associated Press)  
Milwaukee, June 2—Dr. W. A. Ganfield, president of Carroll College, former president of Centre College, Danville, Ky., was in the field today as the choice of the Citizens' State Republican convention to oppose Senator Robert LaFollette, leader of another faction within the party in the contest for United States Senator at the September primary. The convention unanimously elected Dr. Ganfield. On the wet and dry question the platform calls for "enforcement of law." Plans were laid to fight the LaFollette faction in the primary with a full state ticket, headed by William Morgan, state attorney general.

## BIG ALIENATION SUIT NEAR END

(By Associated Press)  
Louisville, Ky., June 2—Hearing of testimony in the \$50,000 alienation suit of Richard Williams, turkman, against former Sheriff William Ross, entered its final stages in the circuit court here today. Williams took the stand and denied that he ever consented that Mrs. Williams take automobiles with Ross and denied he knew of the arrangements between Ross and Mrs. Williams to which Ross testified yesterday.

## Band Concert Pleases All

The first Thursday evening concert by the American Legion band pleased all who heard it. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the space around the bandstand was crowded and auto-stand full of pleased listeners almost blocked traffic, and the honking of horns after each number made a vociferous applause. The Chamber of Commerce, which guaranteed purchase of the new uniforms, will soon seek subscriptions to defray this cost. The band boys look mighty nifty in them and there isn't a finer amateur musical organization of the sort in the state anywhere.

## Attention, Red Men!

You are requested to assemble at the lodge room next Sunday afternoon, June 4, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of joining with the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows in memorial services of deceased members. Please bring flowers. H. B. Sandlin, Sachem, R. W. Colyer, C. of R.

## SNAP DRAGONS, Scarlet Sage, Asters, Petunias Slips, Cut Sweet Peas. Mrs. Booth Dye- house.

Booneville, Ky., June 2—Misses Alma and Corbie Hurt, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurt, were married with a single ceremony, the respective bridegrooms being Prentiss Jackson and Stanley Garrett.

**The Weather**  
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, except probably showers in east portion tonight; moderate temperature.

**Friday's Livestock Markets**  
Cincinnati, June 2—Cattle quiet; packing hogs 10c lower; Chicago 10c higher; lambs 25c to 50c lower; Jersey steady.  
Louisville, June 2—Cattle 200, inactive; hogs 800, strong; sheep 3800, active; all unchanged.

## PUBLIC DEBT CUT TO "ONLY" 23 BILLION

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, June 2—A reduction of \$51,000,000 in the public debt to \$23,190,000,000 during May was announced today by the treasury.

## THREE BALLOONS STILL UNREPORTED

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, June 2—Three entries in the national balloon race which started from Milwaukee Wednesday presumably are still in the air. No reports of their whereabouts were received up to noon. Of those which have come to earth, that piloted by Lieutenant Commander J. F. Norfleet landed at Hancock, Missouri, 425 miles from the starting point. Six of the original 13 starters are unaccounted for.

## BAUMSTARK REUNION HELD AT WACO

Waco, Ky., June 2  
One of the most unique and delightful occasions of the neighborhood was the reunion of the Baumstark family when they met at the Flatwoods cemetery Decoration day to decorate the graves of their ancestors. Representatives of six counties were present, numbering 33. After decorating the graves, a picnic lunch was served and a social hour spent after which all repaired to the church where the oldest of the surviving children, Mrs. W. S. Grinstead, conducted a very impressive service. Those present from a distance were Mrs. W. S. Grinstead, of Staunton, Mrs. Annie B. Singleton, of London, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Oldham, of Mr. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baumstark and two children, of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baumstark of Cynthiana, Mrs. Robert Tipton and two children, of Fayette county, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baumstark, of Irvine, Mrs. E. H. Bybee, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and daughter, of Richmond, and Mrs. J. C. Lowry and little daughter, of Huntington, W. Va.

Prof. G. D. Hamilton has gone to Somerset for indefinite stay. Mr. C. M. Lowry has returned to his home in Huntington, W. Va., after a short stay with his relatives at this place.

Rev. R. Herrington and G. S. McKinney went to Wilmore to hear W. J. Bryan deliver his lecture of Evolution.

Miss Gladys Hendren has returned from Danville where she attended school the past year. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holliday have returned from a delightful visit with Winchester friends.

Mr. W. F. Wharton and family of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baumstark.

Miss Fannie Cox, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mrs. P. L. Baumstark.

Mr. Harold Moberly spent the week end with relatives at Irvine.

Mrs. G. S. McKinney has returned from Huntington, W. Va., where she visited her sister, Mrs. T. C. Lowry and Mrs. E. E. Noel. Mrs. Lowry and little daughter, Emma Fern, accompanied her home for a visit.

**Woman Jury Clears**  
Slayer of His Wife  
Louisville, Ky., June 2—The first all-woman coroner's jury in the history of this city today found Joseph Ingraham, who shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Ella B. Ingraham, at their home here May 15, accidentally under the belief that she was a burglar.

## HUGE STILL FOUND IN JACKSON CO. CAVE

Dry Raiders Discover Big Outfit  
Cleverly Concealed on Horse  
Lick Creek

Four stills, ranging in size from 40 to 70 gallons, a quantity of moonshine and stilling equipment were seized, five men arrested and one man escaped following a seven day raid by federal prohibition officers in Jackson and Estill counties, E. B. Flanery of Herd, Jackson county, newly appointed agent, reported to prohibition headquarters.

Jim Hubbard, Finley Madden and Green B. Isaacs, arrested in Jackson county, were charged with making moonshine and held over for the November term of federal court at London; Clarence Rowland and Millard Sparks were arrested at Ross Creek, in Estill county, on the charge of operating a still and will be tried London in November.

Chester Lake, alleged moonshiner, for whom federal agents were searching, with the aid of a young girl, his sister, succeeded in eluding the officers.

One of the most completely equipped and carefully hidden stills operating in Kentucky was found on the waters of Horse Lick Creek, in Jackson county, Monday, Mr. Flanery reported. Hidden in a rock cave of large dimensions and approached by a single passage by crawling on one's hands and knees, the still still sat at the head of a large everlasting spring. The still was a 65-gallon one, with beer, mash and other stilling apparatus surrounding it. Two days were spent in an effort to discover an entrance into the cave finally found by Flanery, who crawled under the edge of a rock into the rock-walled cavern larger than an ordinary room.

In Garrard county, Sheriff Jas. Robinson with his deputies, Carter, Hicks and Morris, captured a 50-gallon still near the Kentucky river, below Camp Nelson, but the worn and all of the finished product had been removed before the arrival of the officers. While no arrests have been made yet, but from what can be gathered from them some important arrests will be made in the next few days. Evidence showed that the still had been in operation for several months and perhaps many years. A well beaten path from the still led to the home of John Wearren, along this path wood and kindling could be found in profusion. He denies any knowledge of the still. Sled tracks led to the home of J. H. McKinzie, where several mash tubs were found and a quantity of mash, all of which were destroyed.

Expansion of the work of the Prohibition Department in Eastern Kentucky necessitates the enlargement of the office at Lexington headquarters, says a dispatch. Plans for larger quarters for the field agents, United States Commissioner and Assistant Prohibition Director are being outlined by Sam Collins, State Prohibition Director.

## THURSDAY BASEBALL

**Blue Grass League**  
Maysville 3; Cynthia 0.  
Paris 5; Mt. Sterling 1.

**National League**  
Boston 2; New York 0.  
St. Louis 3; Pittsburgh 2.  
Cincinnati 6; Chicago 1.  
No other games scheduled.

**American League**  
New York 5; Boston 4.  
Cleveland 5; Detroit 2.  
St. Louis 4; Chicago 3.  
No other games scheduled.

**American Association**  
Milwaukee 3; Minneapolis 2.  
Columbus 6; Toledo 5.  
St. Paul 19; Kansas City 13.  
Indianapolis 9; Louisville 3.

## Jeffries Wants To Run

As forecast in this column a few weeks ago, County Judge C. G. Jeffries, of Adair county, will run as an independent candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, in opposition to Congressman Ralph W. Gilbert, who is assured of the Democratic nomination without an effort. Judge Jeffries is a Democrat, but was elected to his present office as an independent over his Republican opponent—Louisville Times.

**Reds Win Again**  
Cincinnati 11; Chicago 4.